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M. M. Letts, Alias Bert E. Fuller,

From Panama.

Recently Married to St. Louis Girl, on Way Back to Country

The St. Louis girl is the daughter of Charles F. Lassen of No. that Greer avenue. A correspondence was conducted between Miss Lassen and Letts, in the course of which photographs were exchanged, and they became engaged to be married.

In the meantime Letts had gone to Panama, where he had secured a good position. The wedding day was set for November 7, and Miss Lassen sailed for Panama to meet her fiance. They were duly married, but before the honeymoon was over the bridegroom was placed under arrest, and the St. Louis girl was informed that she had become the wife of "Sippery" Letts, against whom there are several charges in this country.

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several charges in this country.

An officer started at once with him for Kansas City, where he will be arraigned on a charge of having robbed the Santa Fe Raliroad station at Princeton, Kas.

Charles F. Lassen, father of the girl, is employed by a real estate firm at No. 714 Chestnut street. He was greatly shocked at the information. Mr. Lassen said he had never seen Letts, and knew of him only through the letters that had been sent to his daughter. He hoped a mistake had been made, and is at a loss what to do in regard to the matter until he hears from his daughter.

She is alone among strangers in Pansama, and the family does not know her financial condition.

1. B. Banks, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe Raliroad, said yesterday that Letts was known in Kansas as "Blippery" Letts, and that he received this title because of the inability of the Kansas of fiscers to hold him.

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According to Mr. Banks, after Letts had robbed the Santa Fe office at Princeton, Kas, he set fire to the building and made his escape. A few days later he was arrested and taken to Topeka, where Eanks was at that time located in the Santa Ferman

was at that time located in the Santa Fe office.

The prisoner was locked up at Ottawa, but a few hours later he broke jail and got away. He was recaptured some time afterward, and while on the way to Ottawa he leaped from a moving train and made his escape.

He was captured again three months later and convicted, but before he could be sent to the Penitentiary to serve his sentence he broke tail and got away. Several months age he was arrested in Kansas City for operating a sculper's office, but escaped from the fall before he could be brought to trial.

"Situpery" Letts is said to be about 25 years old and is a handsome and intelligent man. The parents of the girl will send the money to bring her home again, and if it is found that she is really married to Letts measures will be taken to secure a divorce.

**AUTOMOBILIST WAS NOT** 

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH.

of Fretus J. Wade's Motor Car

A verdict of accident, which the evidence showed was entirely unavoidable, was re-jurned in the inquest held yesterday over the body of Henry Frisch. 6 years old, of No. 202 Texas avenue, whose death Batar-

day resulted from his being knocked from a wagen by an automobile owned by Festus J. Wade.

Prisch died from meningitis, brought about hy injuries which he sustained in the arcident. The inquest held by Deputy Coroner Henry Lloyd, showed that Frisch's wagon and the Wade automobile collided November 2 at Twentieth and Lo-

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Which Fatally Hurt Henry

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## FORT SILL SOLDIERS ESCAPE.

Guardhouse Prisoners Seize Sen try and Take His Gun. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 11.—Two prisoners at the Fort Suf guardhouse escaped yester-day, after seizing the guard, forcing him to murch with them all night, and finally turning him loose when several miles from

the past.

The two prisoners. Fred R Wallace and George W. Munger, were in a wagon engaged in doing some work around the post. The guard, Charles Hastings, was on a horse. The two men jumped from the wagon and dragged Hastings from his horse, having previously seized his carbine.

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They fied with Hastings to Cache Creek and followed that stream for several miles, forcing Hastings to march between them. When daybreak came and they were several miles away from the post they released Hastings, returning his carbine after baying extracted the pin, thus rendering the weapon useless. ering the weapon urcless. Mastings returned to the post this after-

magnings returned to the post this after-ment in a serious condition from his treat-ment and the exposure. A detachment was serving terms for misdemeahors commit-ted at the post, but at a late hour to-night no trace of the fugitives had been discovered. The Government authorities have of-

## SHOOTS UP TOWN: KILLS GIRL

Indian Territory Youth Arrested for Tragedy at Center, I. T. PEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Shaunes Ok. Dec. 12 -- Waiter Copeland, member of a prominent family living in the Indian Territory just across the east-ern line of the county, to-day shot and hilled Effe Jones, an orphan girl, 16 years The tracedy occurred at Center, a little indian town in the Seminole Nation. Cope-land rode into Center and galloped down the street shooting as he ran. The girl attempted to cross the street and one of the shots struck her in the one of the shorts in the same of the short in the streets posses of citizens immediately started prout of Copeland, but he outdied on Twentieth, when the automobile struck on Twentieth, when the automobile struck on the was arrested by officers.

The Illinois Central New Orleans Special by Momphie and the South leaves St. code Union Station at 2 al p. m., instead

-Articles of incorporation of the Lit-lian Real Estate Company were filed in the Recorder's office in clayton yester-day. The candaligation of the company is gased, divided into 20 shares of the par value of 200 each, fully paid up. P. Ambrouts Smith, 5 shares, and Henry A. Smith Sr., 5 shares, The office of the company will be located in Carsonwille. —Marriage Recesses were issued to Clay-ton yesterday to Henry E. Esch of Ches-terfield and Augusta. Whatthe of Belle-fontaine; Henry Woertber Jr., of Belle-terfield, and to Andy Meta and Mary E. Banaliness of Weinter Greven. the holes here to be to

Chappy Moran, who was arrested Twenday in Cincinnati on a charge of operating a bogus turf brokerage effice, is not only well knwn in St. Louis, but long ago Chief of Detectives Desmond issued a positive order that Moran shall never again set his foot in this city.

When he came here two years ago the police weeds not permit him to go about alone, and he had to consent to a detective accompanying him everywhere be went.

Tweive years ago Moran made his head-quartars in St. Louis, but he became freely wolved in so many shady transactions that the police deemed it advisable to banish him forever. His hast offense, recorded by the police, was committed here in March, 180, when he is said to have stolen a diamond from J. L. Highlyman, a guest at the Hotel Beers. After securing the diamond, Moran fied to East St. Louis and was about to take a train for Chicago when the police arrested him.

When the case came to trial there was not much direct evidence against "Chappy" and he was released, being given hours to leave town. The diamond was not recovered.

The police records show the several years following that Moran was arrested in Denver, Pittaburg. Omaha, Philadelphia, New York and other places, charged with wiretapping, but he always managed to escape conviction. Incidentally he went to Moberly, and it is said fleeced a woman out of 200,000 by a confidence game.

JUNK DEALER LOUES 57,600.

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When he appeared in St. Louis last spring he came here under cover and conferred with some of his friends. Between them they deribed a scheme by being the conferred with some here under cover and conferred with general part of the conferred with some here under cover and conferred with and foratiot streets, as a victim. He found out all he could concerning Coben, an iron and junk dealerx. History of the policies of the policies of the son head was childlike and hand but he was smoothness per sontfied. He soon became well acquainted with Mr. Cohen and became a caller at the Cohen home. He further ingratiated himself with the Cohen family by claim in the could come a caller at the Cohen home. He further ingratiated himself with the Cohen family by claim in the control of the policies of the street of the relatives of the cohen family by claim in the control of the proposed confidence, and ster at the Cohen thought he was the very man for the proposed confidence, and he so informed Passwolskey suggested that they had arranged to tap the wires and, after securing the name of the winning horse in a race, to hold back the information and bet their mone; on the sure thing.

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With the announcement of the contemplated return to St. Louis of Mrs. Annie Lassen Letts, who went to Panama about a month ago and married M. M. Letts altas Bert E. Fuller, it is said that the bridegroom is charged with larceny, arson, forgery and bigamy, and that he is now on his way back to the United States to face these charges.

Although arrested on six different occasions, it is alleged, he escaped in in each instance, once jumping from a train in Kansas and disappearing, after a chase.

The St. Louis girl is the daughter of Rules That Courts Have No Power or Authority to Order a Recount of the Ballots.

drafted and enected," they said.

BLOW TO HEARST FORCES.

The decisies was the most crushing blow that the Municipal Ownership forces have yet received in their fight for a recount. It is pointed out that, while on one hand the law states that the ballots and decuments of an election shall be preserved for six months after election day, manifestly for the purpose of a recount, if found necessary, the law does not provide that the courts shall have the power to order such a recount.

Clarence J. Shearn, lawyer for Mr. Hearst, said on hearing of the decision of the Court of Appeals.

"I would prefer not to discuss the situation until I have read the opinion of the Court of Appeals. Assuming, however, that the dispatches correctly state the decision, the situation, simply, is this:

"We will now be put to some delay, and shall be seriously impeded for the time being in opening the ballot boxes and proving by their contents that the frauds in the count shown in the opening of the first four boxes were general throughout the city.

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"McClellam will thus have won his fight for delay. He cannot, however, successfully hide the facts forever.

These ballot haves can be opened in quo warranto proceedings, and nothing can prevent the truth from being ultimately known, except the physical destruction of the bears and their contents.

Pending Hearst's contest, Mayor McClellan will receive his certificate of election, and, instead of being a holdover or acting Mayor, will be regularly inducted into office.

Enst Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers fied for fecord in Belle-lie testerday were up follows: N .: McLean to John H. Meekin, warranty ed to lot 22, block D. East et Louis, conand T. M. Naster in Chancery, to their a master a deed to part of lots in it. Cab this Commonficien, commingation.

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### SIX CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN TEXAS.

While Maid to Gone for a Walk-Parents Absent as Wembers of a Theater Party.

Galveston, Tex. Dec. 13 Six children, all of them under the age of 4 years, were burned to death last right at Grange. Tex. and the mother of one of the children so hadly burned that it is feared she cannot live. A theater party had been formed of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Leater, Mr, and Mrs. L. P. Meyer and Mr, and Mrs. Arnold Webb. It was agreed that the six children of the three couples should be left at the home of the Lesters, in charge of the latter's maid. About 9 o'clock the fire alarm sounded and it it was discovered that the Lester and it it was discovered that the Lester home was in flames. As soon as the fire companies reached the scene and the flames were sufficiently under control to allow a search all six of the children were found burned to death.

Soon after its origin the news of the was communicated to the theater party. Mrs. Lester in a frantic effort to save her children, was badly butned and her life is aimest despaired of.

What was the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The maid who had been left in charge of the children had gone for a short walk when the fire occurred.

TERRITORY MAYOR ACQUITTED Charles Watts of Wagoner Free on Embezzlement Charge.

Mustogee, I. T., Lec. II.—Mayor Charles Watts of Wagner was tried yesterday on a charge of embezziement and acquitted. Mayor Watts was indicted some time ago on a charge of embezziing III from a Port Imith wholesale boute, which he made collections for. Watts chained and offered proof that the home could him \$60, and that he had retained the money on open account.

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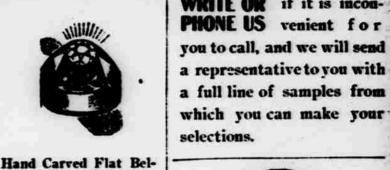
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lectures here under the auspices of the assembly.

The assembly was asked to pay a part of the expenses of the professor, and the assembly promptly declined to receive the services of the Chicago man.

The reason given is that the Chicago University has John D. Rockefeller as a henefactor, and it is almost entirely due to his contributions that the university enjoys its extensiveness and high rank in the educational world.

One of the delegates maintained that the professors at the University of Chicago had to teach and stand for the things that were favored by the oil magnate, and when they ceased to do this, their positions were in jeopardy.

In view of this, the proposition was turned down, and a committee consisting of Delegates Phelan, Houck and Little appointed to arrange for lectures, securing the man from "a source above suspicion."

he will join in the Philippines. Captain Guiney will be relieved at the Barracks by Lieutenant J. P. Hasses Sixth United States Cavalry.

—Fred D. Wingard, recruit at the Barracks, has been granted a six-iday furboush. He left the Barracks yesterday to attend the funeral of his father at Kanuss City, Mo.

—Sergeant Berrey W. Thickstun of the Hostital Cope, now spending a three months furlocks in St. Louis, visited friends at the larracks yesterday. Samuel A. Foster, a trong nights ago for creating a disturbance on a Broadway street car, has been accuitted of the charge by the civil authorities. The alleged use of a platol, which caused the street-car panic, could not be proven, as no weapon was found on him.

Major A. J. Biscomb, Squadron Commander Ninth Cavalry, who more days ago was still the country of the country of the cavalry. Ninth Cavalry, who more days ago was subprensed on a murder case at Tombstone, Ariz,
has left the post for that point.

—The following recruits have reported: Ernest
(Wilkenson, Ramson Jones, Van Cocker,
Nashville, Tenn.; Alenander Hunt, St. Louis,
Mo.; Henry W. Ghover, Evansville, Ind.; Henry L. Hills, Joplin, Mo.; Frond M. Williams,
Okinhouse City, Ok.; Ed Govington, Nashville,
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